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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH GA: PLENARY PHASE

1. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE'S ADOPTION OF THE FRIENDLY AND HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTIONS YESTERDAY, A GROUP INCLUDING SWEDEN, THE ASEAN'S, FIJI, AUSTRALIA AND TUNISIA WILL BE ACTIVELY WORKING FOR A KOREAN CONSENSUS WHICH COULD BE ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN THE REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE ON THE KOREAN ITEM IS TAKEN UP IN PLENARY SOME TWO OR THREE WEEKS HENCE. THERE IS NO BASIS FOR ANTICIPATING NORTH KOREAN RECEPTIVITY TO THIS EFFORT. WITH THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION'S MAJORITY OF 13, THEY PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE FEAR THAT THEIR INTRANSIGENCE COULD PREVENT PLENARY APPROVAL OF THEIR TEXT. IT IS AN OPEN QUESTION WHETHER THE ALGERIAN GROUP WILL TRY TO TAKE AWAY THE 9-VOTE MAJORITY WHICH OUR RESOLUTION OBTAINED IN FIRST COMMITTEE; WE ARE REVIEWING THE VOTES TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE WEAK SPOTS.

2. THE VOTES YESTERDAY REINFORCE OUR VIEW THAT DEFEAT WOULD RESULT FROM AN EFFORT BY THE US TO GET THE ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE THAT THE TWO KOREAN RESOLUTIONS REQUIRE A 2/3 VOTE FOR ADOPTION. EVEN ASSUMING AN INTENSE WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN AND A HELPFUL RULING BY THE GA PRESIDENT, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A MAJORITY TO DEFEAT A CHALLENGE
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TO SUCH A THORN RULING. THE POTENTIAL VOTES ARE NOT THERE.

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3. THE FRIENDLY CORE GROUP IS MEETING ON THE AFTERNOON
OF 30 OCTOBER AT THE KOREAN MISSION. AMB. SAITO HAS ALREADY
CALLED AMB. BENNETT ASKING WHAT COURSE WE ADVISE.

4. WE THINK THE BEST COURSE IS FOR OUR SIDE TO TELL THE
SWEDISH GROUP THAT, IF THEY CAN GET AN INDICATION OF WILLING-
NESS ON THE PART OF THE ALGERIAN GROUP TO WORK FOR A CONSENSUS,
OUR SIDE WILL NOT BE FOUND WANTING. IN THE MEANTIME, OUR
CORE GROUP, BACKED UP AS NECESSARY BY ACTION IN CAPITALS,
SHOULD ENSURE THAT WE RETAIN OUR MAJORITY FOR THE FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION IN THE ASSEMBLY. AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE ASSEM-
BLY WILL FINISH BY ADOPTING TWO INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS,
IT IS NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF THE DEMONSTRATED FACTS OF
RELATIVELY EVENLY BALANCED SUPPORT AS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH
KOREAN POSITIONS AND THE VERY LARGE AND GROWING NUMBERS OF
ABSTENTIONS ON RIVAL POSITIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.
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